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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3
(MC2010-28 AND CP2010-71)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2017-266

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF CONCERNING GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(August 29, 2018)

The agreement that is the subject of this docket is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2018.¹ The Postal Service is in the process of negotiating with the customer a possible successor to the agreement that is the subject of this docket.

The customer has signed a modification that would extend the agreement that is the subject of this docket to October 31, 2018. The Postal Service plans to sign that modification and file it in this docket soon.

The Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission approve a brief extension of the agreement that is the subject of this docket, to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. The Postal Service requests the Commission continue to list the agreement that is the subject of this docket in the Mail Classification Schedule through October 31, 2018.²

¹ PRC Order No. 4065, Order Approving Additional GEPS 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2017-266, August 31, 2018.

² The Postal Service acknowledges that the Commission has requested that the Postal Service file requests for extensions of contracts a week or more prior to the expiration date of a contract. In this case, because of a variety of factors, a decision was only recently made to renew this agreement. The Postal Service sent a modification to extend the agreement to the customer yesterday, and received it today.

Respectfully submitted,

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